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Conversion of the Mysore District Jail into a Retamatay for Juveniles.

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( Prisons )

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FILE HEADING.

Conversion of the Mysore District Jail into a Reformatory for Juveniles.

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

No. 320/8-11 Dated 23.3.11. Received 24.3.11

Diary No. 1241 | Enclos. – | Spare Copies – | Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER. may be considered

Suggests that the Mysore District Jail be converted into a Reformatory for juveniles under the Control of the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The question of establishing a Reformatory for Juvenile Convicts, or at any rate of making arrangements to separate such convicts from adult convicts, at the same time providing for their education on suitable lines, was [illegible]

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Under the consideration of Government for nearly seven years. After discussing various proposals in the budget it was finally decided to add some barracks and wards to the Central Jail building to provide for separate accommodation for juvenile convicts. The plans and estimate are under consideration and the Chief Engineer was requested last year to provide for the work in the current year's P.W.D. budget. The entire previous history of the question is contained on pp 1-7 of the office file to pris 59-67. 15 June 1908.

2 After studying the matter a little further the I.G. prisons now suggests that the Dt Jail at Mysore may be converted into a Reformatory under the control of the Inspector-General of Education and that as the convicts of that jail may be transferred to the Bangalore Central Jail. It is proposed that the Dt Surgeon of Mysore should be the Superintendent of the Reformatory, just as is the case with the Chingleput Reformatory with the present Jailor as the Manager and a Couple of clerks as teachers. Of the remaining clerks some will have to be transferred to the B.C. Jail and others transferred to

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to any Department of the State.

3 In submitting this "bald outline" of his proposal the D.G. refers to the advantages of having a separate Reformatory unconnected with Jails and of concentrating adult convict-power from an industrial point of view.

4 Valuable information is to be found in "the Juvenile Criminal in Southern India" and the article on "The Juvenile Court in the Harvard Law Review for Dec 1909. on the merits of having a separate Reformatory unconnected with adult criminals — "a real School and not a prison in disguise" — And the harmful effect caused by the mixing of the two Kinds of Convicts.

5 As the D.G.'s proposal is apparently a recommendation for the abolition of the Myaung Jail possibly resulting in some saving of expenditure the papers connected with the abolition of the Shwinga Jail are put up for reference if necessary.

6 The following abstract of figures from the latest Jail Admn Report may be useful:-

| | Sc. Jail. | Myaung Jail |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Total Daily Average of Convicts | 735 | 142 |
| " under-trial pris. | 32 | 18 |
| " civil | 3 | - |
| (ii) Total Cost-per head of Average strength. | 91-3-10. | 94-14-8 |
| (iii) Juvenile Criminals admitted during 1908 - | 72 | |

Vide Bills put up herewith

Vide marginal remarks on the next page.

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1. Whether the abolition of the Lunpur Jail and the Concentration of all adult convicts in the B.C. Jail will be possible without making extensive additions to the present premises of the latter, Whether the present system of sending convict labour to the palace, the Zoo and the Gardens in Lunpur can be conveniently withdrawn, Whether the establishment of a regular Reformatory School and its working on modern lines will be feasible without the enactment of a Bill like the Reformatory Schools Act 1897, Whether the Resy will have no objection to sending all juvenile convicts of the district to the proposed Reformatory at Lunpur, and lastly, What is the financial aspect of the whole scheme and points to be considered after collecting for obtaining the required detailed information from the D.S.

These possible objections lose much of their force Considering the revised proposals of Col. Smyth in Ex.

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SK Except there is no mention of the Local Govt's opinion on the question of the establishment of a reformatory Whether a sufficient number of convicts would be forthcoming Govt. hope

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5 The proposal of the Dy. Jr. Prisons - if thought feasible - has the great advantage of separating entirely the juvenile Convicts from all prison Surroundings In this respect it seems to be an improvement over the idea of adding a block to the Central Jail for the Exclusive use of boy Offenders.

6 The financial aspect of the proposal can not be noted on without more details

7 In case the proposal is to be adopted a Dt Lockup will also have to be Established at Mysore as in the other Districts

8 Perhaps the Dy. Jr. Prisons may be permitted to submit his detailed proposals for Consideration

4/4/11. SB

x. There is known one disadvantage viz If on any Contingency i.e. outbreak of Epidemic diseases, it becomes necessary to Confine the prisoners in diff places, there will be no readily available accommodation anywhere in the State. SB

2 brothers help-
1) Hardwicke Law Reports, Vol XVIII
2) Juvenile Criminal in Scotland

Sec 7)

Noted

I have understand that the same proposal for a Jail has been made by Dy. Jr. and rejected. Please find out reasons & Submit. hbd

No references could be found regarding any proposal of the kind.

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| 2 | From Lt. Col. John Smyth, D.S.O. Forwards to the Dewan of Mysore D.O. dated 21st April 1911 regarding the possibilities of establishing a Reformatory for juveniles in the Mysore Jail Building without transferring any of the prisoners of the said Jail to the Bangalore Central Jail. |

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In Continuation

3 From the Inspector-General of Prisons in Despatch No 4488-11 Submits further particulars regarding his suggestion to convert the Dispensary Jail into a Reformatory for Juvenile Criminals.

9 In his present communication Lt.Col. Smyth says that a portion of the Dispensary Jail may be made available for the proposed Reformatory and that there is no need to transfer any prisoners to Bangalore at all or at any rate, any of the male prisoners. The accommodation available in the jail premises is for 447 while the average daily strength is only 166.

10 This is a material modification of the previous proposal inasmuch as the Dispensary Jail need not, as proposed before, be abolished and a Subsidiary Lockup established.

11 The further particulars given regarding the necessary arrangements for the proposed Reformatory are The Supt of the prison to be the Supt of the Reformatory, the Jail Warders to teach the youngsters Carpentry and Smithery & the present Jail kitchen to provide for the diet of the Juveniles, a

* Secy's remark on the letter - "Where is the file? Let me see it early."

The file was submitted to the Asst Secy on 22.4.11. C.B. 29/4/11.

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15 The only question to be considered now appears to be whether the enactment of a legislative measure like the Reformatory Schools Act of 1897 is not necessary for the establishment and efficient working of the proposed Reformatory ~~scheme~~ unconnected with the Prisons dept or whether the provision contained in Sec 399 of the Cr. Pro. Code is sufficient for the purpose. Some discussion in detail on this point is contained in Pris 59-03; hence it is put up.

16 Subd for orders. The last part of para 8 on the margin of page 5 of the Pris Regns requires revision considering the modified proposal of the DS.

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17 It will be seen from the discussions on the Prisons file that the average daily total of juvenile prisoners sentenced to more than one months imprisonment is not more than ~~a~~ 6 (in a year) and it is therefore a question whether the Establishment of a large ~~Reformatory~~ Reformatory on the lines of the Madras (Chingleput) institution

* Even if we include all juveniles sentenced to imprisonment (as is done in the Reformatory Act) the daily attendance may not be more than 12.

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Doubt the number will increase in subsequent years ~~etc~~ The minimum & maximum periods fixed by the R. A are 3 yrs & 7 yrs respy.

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as a necessity in Mysore a more modest institution would seem to meet all our requirements

18 As regards the proposal of the Inspr. of Prisons, it has to be remarked that it does not take the youngsters away from too close a proximity to the jail and to the criminal population & the recommendation that the juvenile shd

19 As to whether legislation is necessary or not depends on the kind of institution we are going to have. The Reformatory Act seems to be too elaborate for our requirements - while at the same time the provisions of the Cr. Pr. Code (Sec 399) are too meagre. The rules in the Jail manual are not also entirely suitable

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Sec) The present proposals of Col Smyth are eminently practical and may be given effect to at once. The initial and recurring



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expenditure that will be necessary will be very small -

2/ There ~~is no~~ will not be much hardship or inconvenience ..... Concentrating all male juvenile prisoners in Mysore.

22 This juvenile section in the Mysore prison may be formed at once without waiting for the passing of a ~~the~~ Reformatory Schools Regulation -

23 So far as legislation is concerned it seems to be very necessary to ~~pass a~~ enact a regulation on the lines of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 - Under the existing law juvenile criminals cannot be detained for any longer period than the sentence under the I.P.C / this in the majority of cases is not likely to be more than 3 or 6 months. The boys will derive no appreciable benefit by remaining in the reformatory for such a short period if any corrective influence for good is to be exercised at all a detention of 3 to 7 years is not longer than necessary

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a reformatory school satisfactorily or make it not worth our while to do so.

27. I think that for the present we may at once start a school on the lines indicated by the Insp. General. Such rules as may be necessary (either taken from the R. Sch Act or otherwise framed) may be laid down under S. 399 of the Cr. Pr. Code. After we see how the institution progresses and when we feel the want, the Reformatory Schools Act may be ~~adopted~~ enacted as a Regulation.

28. I do not see much difference between the old ~~proposal~~ order directing the ~~Separate~~ Construction in the Central Jail of a separate ward and this proposal to locate the reformatory institution in Hyderabad, except the ~~Cost~~ saving of cost. The Educational part of it could be introduced equally well in either place.

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[What is the Borstal" system of reforming juvenile prisoners Please see Rangoon telegram in the Madras mail of the 10th instants.]

The scheme recommended by Col Smyth may at once be introduced into the Mysore Jail where accommodation is available - the only structural alteration required being a new door. The Reformatory would be under the orders of the Dy of Education and it will mainly be run on the lines of the Reformatory Schools Act. No legislation is however necessary at present. A Board of visitors may be appointed. It may be directed that all juvenile prisoners should be sent to this institution. The Resident may be addressed about sending the juveniles of the Ct under sentence to Mysore. The idea of locating the Reform-atory

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Restrict & separate premises of the Sedec 12 for example & the trend of the Sub Act. Neither part of the Myn Act nor Act this Bye-laws Central Govt can consider be a suitable Respiratory Sch house till we can find a suitable building and provide funds for a suitable organisation & supervise the institution the purpose & Status of a Respiratory School should be over. Unless we can make up our minds & send to Madras Respiratory School such as is the Sanatorium it under the Act? I do not see why this should be done / one agree that may ~~be allowed~~ for a Consultative part

(Sd) The Secretary

33 ~~look~~ The Juvenile, 25 May 11
Court in Sandia
Agam at Mysore
25 May 11

Resubmitted ors

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By from the I. G. of Prisons No S 71/8-11 dated 19. S. 11 forwards copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mysore St. Jail, together with a ground plan of that jail, showing the portion thereof that can be converted into a Reformatory and states that it will not at all be necessary to build a new Civil block but that it will be enough to convert one of the work sheds into a cart prison.

Re Submitted proceedings to C.G. 118 Councillor

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35. Seen. The idea is to convert a part of the jail premises at Mysore into a Reformatory for juveniles. This will be distinct & separate from the jail. Juveniles in favour of sending any juvenile offenders to Madras

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Mr. Deen. Of Course he shall have to legislate to authorise detention in Madras and the Br. Govt will have to do likewise I am not sure if it will be practicable to do all this concurrently.

H.

Dewan

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The proposal to extend the provisions to Madras was only an extreme alternative & may be dropped as it is unfavourable.

Both Commrs evidently agree in thinking that Jail premises do not suit the purposes of a Reformatory School if adapted. I doubt this.

But even so, legislation to be necessary as outlined in the 2d Commrs letter of 6th May (Pr 12-13 of Proceedings). I do not suppose that this work can be started.

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| | Ordered by the Hon'ble Dewan Sahib Incharge |
| | Submit a para |
| | 3 weeks hence |
| | 25/8/11 |
| | Submitted (S.S.) SN(11) 15/9/11 1579 |
| | May be seen by the Hon'ble Dewan. |
| | 19/9/11 |
| | Submitted (S.S.) SN(11) 19/10/11 |
| | To be submitted after the return of the Dewan from Delhi |
| | 9/11/11 |

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Please Submit a
court licence
[illegible]
7/3/12

Yes

Submitted
(58) SW (11)
10/4/12 11/4/12

Submit after the
Dewan's return from
Ooty
[illegible]

Yes Work 13/4/12

Books Subd with file
1. The Juvenile criminal in Southern India
2. Harvard Law Review Vol XXIII
3. Unrepealed Acts IV Edn, Vol IV,
(Send to the Asst Secy as required by him.

Submitted
(58) SW
21/5/12 21/5/12

Subd in person.

Ordered by the Dewan to lie over
for the present

Submit about 1st week in Jan.

Yes [illegible] 23/5/12

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D. O. No. # 2447

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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Write clear up post with 2 stamps

Bangalore, 21-4-1911

Dear Sir J 2743

The Patient is still in a precarious condition - and am detained. I hope you will not think it necessary to ~~want~~ postpone your visit to the Laboratory on my account for my absence, as Dr. [illegible] and am quite at all events point. You may remember by address Civil Surgeon with the Powers of the Resident in the Mysore

about Jail I well
know recommended the
local authorities who
agree with me, and I am
sure concurred when I said
that this is the place for the
reformatory. There is ample
room for it on this the Jail
without removing a single
prisoner, and the Reformatory
could be opened in a
month. The accommodating
power of the Jail is 384
& the average daily strength only

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an average always vacant
- The average daily Women
5 only 3! The Chief Jailer
over look after the bars with
the help of a School master
while the Assistant Surgeon
would be superintendent
of a single building which has
10 Inmates - the only
alteration required being a new
doorway in the wall. I will
put this through when I get
back But I thought I would

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Send for this preliminary

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I am

Tennyson

Yours

Rhadamanth

PS — Of course the Care minister people will appeal to any Gumptions Magistrate — but I cannot listen to Arbitrary a moment — Then a railway + a road to Myra for anyone who chooses to avail themselves of Myra as they choose!

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D.O.No. 2447

Office of the Senior Surgeon
with the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore
Mysore 21 April 1911

Written evidence from Mysore

Secy

Put the file to
the Counsellor
for comments

Dear Sir,

The patient is still in a precarious condition so I am detained beg you will not think it necessary to postpone your visit to the Laboratory on account of my absence as Dr S.R and I are agreed on all essential points You may remember my addressing Govt some weeks ago regarding the opening of the Reformatory in the Mysore District Jail? Well I have now consulted the local authorities who agree with me and I am more convinced than ever that this is the place for the reformatory. There is ample room for it in this prison without removing

a single prisoner; and
the Reformatory could be
opened on it tomorrow.
The accomodating Power
of the Jail is 384 and the
average daily strength only
166 111 218 places on an
average always vacant.
The average daily of women
is only 3 1/3 The Chief Jailor
Could look after the boys
with the help of a school
master while the District
Surgeon would be Superinten
Not a single building would
have to be constructed
the only alteration requires
being a new door way on
the wall I will put this
officially when I get back
But I thought I would
send you this preliminary
note.

I am
Sincy yours
Sd J Smyth

PS Of course the Curl and

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**Office of the Inspector General**
**of Prisons in Mysore.**

Bangalore 22nd April 19 11

Dear Sir,

In reply to your no: J. 2956 of yesterday, I have to state that no proposal was ever made to Government for the conversion of the Mysore District Jail into a Reformatory

prior to the date of Col: Smyth's

letter referred to by you.

Yours sincerely

Coobba Rao

Manager.

S. Narayanarao Esqr. B.A.,

Assistant Superintendent.

Br. III. G.R.S.

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No. 448
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Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 26th April 1911.

From

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

V.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Deptts.

Sir

With reference to my No 320/8-11 dated the 23rd March 1911 regarding opening of the Reformatory at the Mysore Jail. I have the honour to say that when in Mysore recently I went into the question very thoroughly and am quite satisfied that the Reformatory can be successfully opened there. The accommodation of the Prison is 441 while the average daily strength is only 166. The Reformatory can therefore be opened there without transferring any prisoners at all or at any rate only women - of whom the average daily was only 3 last year.

2. I would propose to make the portion of the Prison now occupied by the women together with the adjoining quadrangle available for the Reformatory. In the outer wall a door would have to be made communicating with the garden and, excepting one barrier beyond this door, it is practically the only structural alteration necessary. Opposite the door is a suitable garden for recreation and for cultivation. The Superintendent of the Prison would also superintend the Reformatory, the Jail maistries could teach the youngsters carpentry and smithery; the Jail kitchen could diet them, a bill for same being presented to the Educational Department; a school master would have to be provided.

3. The Cantonment authorities will possibly grumble at the distance, but if youngsters can be sent from Ganjam to the Madras Reformatory, it is not clear why Bangalore Cantonment children

cannot

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Gen/ From The Supt Gaol Dry. in Dryport

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To The Offg Secy. to Govt Genl & Rev Depts

Dated 26th April/11

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States that the Reformatory can be opened in the Dryport Jail without transferring any prisoners at all or at any rate only women for reasons stated

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No 571/8-11 Encs: 2

Office of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 19th May 1911

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From

Lieut.-Col. J.Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 448/8-11 dated the 26th April 1911, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 252 dated the 15th instant received from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, to-gether with a ground plan of that Jail showing the portion thereof that can be converted into a Reformatory.

2. Considering the average number of civil prisoners confined in this Jail, I think that it is not at all necessary to build a new civil block but that it will be enough to convert one of the work sheds marked " K " on the plan into a civil prison as alternatively suggested by the Superintendent in para 3 of the enclosed letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Inspector General of Pri...

Letter No. 252 dated the 15th May 1911, from E.S.Krishnaswami Iyer, Esqr., Superintendent, Mysore Jail; to Lt.-Col. J.Smyth, M.D., I.M.S., Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

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In continuation of my No. 216 dated 21/24th April 1911, I have the honor to submit herewith a ground plan of this Jail showing that portion of the Jail which could be converted into a Reformatory School.

2. The whole of the block marked off with blue pencil on the plan i.e, the female and under-trial prisons could be converted into the school with slight alterations, as marked on the plan. The present female prison could be located in the present civil prison and a water tap placed there for the convenience of the women and a pucca cement drain built to take the water away from the bath room and latrine and the jutting out portion of the walls be smoothed off to prevent climbing and general repairs done to the whole block. I would also suggest that only female prisoners whose terms of imprisonment do not exceed one month be detained in this Jail and all those convicted to over a month be transferred to the Bangalore Central Jail.

3. A new block may be put up for civil prisoners on the site marked " J." on the plan at a cost about Rs. 1000/-, or one of the work sheds marked " K " on the plan be converted into a civil prison.

4 The following alterations will be necessary to convert the block marked off with blue pencil into a Reformatory School:-

(1) A passage must be made at " C " as shown on the plan to enable the boys to come to the water tap &c., from their sleeping apartments and the door at " D " to be placed at"B" to enable the boys to go in and out this way to the garden through the proposed doorway " A " in the main wall and thus avoid them coming in contact with adult prisoners who will, when the school

is

is started have to enter the Jail by the gate in the work-shed yard.

(ii) The female prison work-shed could be used as a school room and the cells and sleeping apartments as work-sheds for boys. These will quite answer the purpose for a long time to come. The sleeping accommodation for the boys is also sufficient for the present, as we have in all 38 sleeping berths in the under-trial prison and one of the rooms in the female prison could be converted into a Hospital for the boys. The present doorway " H " leading into the female prison may be built up and the door at " E " leading from the Jail Proper into the under-trial yard, be kept locked; a spiked iron railing with a gate be placed across at " F " and a similar railing at " G " but without a gate. If these alterations and additions be made, the block alluded to could very well be converted into the Reformatory School.

3. The water tap at the old latrine on the south side outside the main wall could be opened up again to enable water being taken for the garden. The mud wall enclosing this piece of ground may be built pucca and strengthened and the window at " I " shown on the plan which looks into the under-trial prison be built up so that adult prisoners occupying this barrack cannot see into the Reformatory School; also the prisoners clothing room marked " L " on the plan be removed and the prisoners' clothing stored in the cells in Hospital enclosure marked " O ".

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" C O P Y ".

For Inspector General of Prisons.